

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 have been canceled, and claims 21-37 remaining pending and ready for examination. The election of the steerable catheter species is made provisionally, because the Applicants are not sure what the Examiner is intending by including "steerable catheter" in a list of species, when it would appear more appropriately to be the genus of all disclosed embodiments (and claims) of the application, since all involve a steerable catheter. The undersigned twice called and left messages for the Examiner regarding this matter, but was not called back prior to the deadline for filing this response.

In the event the Examiner is intending that "Steerable Catheter" means something other than the embodiments of Figures 1-8 and claims 21-37, then the Applicants reserve the right to elect a different species for examination. For a most efficient process, the Examiner may simply call the undersigned at the below number to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,
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